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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed on March 20, 2000, setting a response period expiring on June 20, 2000, applicant responds to the Official Action as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please correct Figures 1, 2, and 5-7 by adding the legend --Prior Art-- as indicated in red on the attached copies of Figures 1, 2, and 5-7.

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed on March 20, 2000, setting a response period expiring on June 20, 2000. The Office Action rejected claims 1-27 under 35 U.S.C.